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Germany (Russian Zone)

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SUBJECT

Shipping in Baltic Ports

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ORIGIN

SUPPLEMENT

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The harbor of Vismar was iced in until well along in April. From mid-April until 30 June, 554 ships entered the harbor: 8 German, 265 Danish, 43 Russian, 30 Finnish, 9 English, 8 Norwegian, 1 Belgian, 57 Dutch, 133 Swedish.

The freight moved by these ships included the following:

Imports:

396 t Ray wool from Finland

29 t Baggage of returnees from Sweden

Exports: ent is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Into Gence to the Archivist of the United State Next Review Date: 2008

19,000 t Sugar 40,000 Grein Decument Ne. 277,000 Potash NO CHANGE in Clas 16,000 Glauber's salt 14,000 Cement 1,300 Cyrenin. 2,800 Starch 5,000 Baggage & Express. 6,500 150 Zinc white paint 7,000 "Natrosulfat"

Of the above totals, 2,300 t grain went to the western zones of Germany; all the rest went outside Germany.

- 2. Customs officials are not allowed to enter the port at Rostock, not even the portion which is not fenced in. As a result, it is impossible to collect duties and taxes on legitimate shipping and to control smuggling.
- 3. The harbor of Warnemunde is blocked off. The Swedish ferry has reached Warnemunde five times since its inauguration 1 June 1947. Ninety-seven carloads of goods (granite, acetic acid, hardware, turpentine) arrived for Czechoslovakia and twenty-eight carloads of food, paper, glass, china, machinery, cloth, and electrical equipment arrived from Czechoslovakia. Seventeen carloads of goods arrived from Denmark. One carload of unwashed wool arrived for Leipzig.



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Between 20 April and 30 June 1947, 20,189 t of grain, 9,633 t of potatoes, 135 t of whitewash, and 14 t of pine logs were shipped from Stralsund, Anklan, Wolgast, Jarmen, Damgarten, Leuterbach, and Barth to the British Zone. Between 14 May and 30 June 1947, 43 Danish motorboats from Bornholm brought 1,275 t of codfish, 21 t of herring to Stralsund. 1,596 t of Glauber's salt and 360 t of potash were shipped to Finland and 349 t of potash to Denmark.

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